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William L. Betts)
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Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks to the non-final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 21, 2003 (Paper No. 6). It is not believed that any extension of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including the present fee and any fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Paradyne Corporation's Deposit Account 16-0255.

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